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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Robert M. ABRAMS et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1742
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Application No.: 10/688,401)	Examiner: G. Wyszomierski
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For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDING)	Confirmation No.: 1256
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2006, the time period for response to which extends to May 15, 2006, Applicants request continued examination and reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.